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Driver charged in death

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

A 28-year-old Romulus driver was arraigned Tuesday on charges that his vehicle fatally injured a 4-year-old Taylor girl on Sunday. Police officers said the suspect lost control of his auto, hit a parked car and veered across the street, over the curb and into the path of the young girl.

The driver, James Leonard Hoskinson Jr., was arraigned by 23rd District Court Judge Anthony Nicita of Taylor on charges of driving a vehicle while intoxicated and causing a death and failure to stop at the scene of an accident. Bail was set at \$50,000 (10 percent) and a preliminary exam was set for July 13.

According to Taylor police, Miranda Andres, 4, was riding her bicycle on the sidewalk adjoining her Fellrath Street home, near Joan Street, in Taylor, when she was struck and killed by a car.

Taylor Police Cpl. Steve Urdahl said both "speed and alcohol" provided the fatal chemistry that ended the victim's life.

While it was believed she died at the scene, the young girl was pronounced dead at Heritage Hospital in Taylor.

Ray Andres, the dead girl's father, complained that speeders have been using the roadways near his home for an extended period of time and that he has almost come to blows with some past motorists for endangering the lives of neighborhood children.

3 nabbed for shooting

Two Romulus men and a 16-year-old male, who will be tried as an adult, have been arrested and charged with being involved in a shootout on Smith Road on June 27, police said.

Two different accounts were given to Romulus detectives concerning the origin of the shooting that injured no one, but damaged a parked motorcycle and car.

One story was that an argument developed over the potential sale of the damaged cycle and another claimed that it was a drug deal gone bad, police said.

The two arrested adults are Abu Bakr Hamilton, 21, who was charged with assault with intent to murder, and Deshon Maurice Dye, 22, who was charged with felonious assault.

Both adults were arraigned before 34th District Court Judge Henry Zaborowski. Hamilton's bail was set at \$50,000 cash and Dye's bail was \$50,000 personal bond.

The 16-year-old also was charged with assault with intent to murder and bail was set at \$50,000 cash. He is currently being housed at the Wayne County Youth Home in Detroit.

All three were slated to have their preliminary hearing today in the 34th District Court.



Safety first

Romulus Fire Department Training Sgt. Jerry Hollis (right) assists Station 3 Firefighter Karen Nightingale with a CPR training session for 15 Parks and Recreation summer employees last Thursday night at Romulus Fire Headquarters. Health and safety procedures for the third consecutive year were given to the parks employees prior to the opening of summer vacation camp sessions on July 11. ANP photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

Embezzlement decision delayed

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer
By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
News Editor

A decision on whether to bind former 34th District Court Administrator Nancy Schuette over for trial on embezzlement charges has been delayed until July 11.

Assistant State Attorney General Mark E. Blumer stated at the conclusion of the preliminary exam session on Thursday morning at the 29th District Court in Wayne that "someone has trashed over 1,000 pieces of evidence that would have shown the time and dates" when numerous improper voids were accomplished.

The state is charging Schuette with three counts of embezzlement involving a shortage of \$270,300 from 34th District Court funds.

"We are not charging that Schuette took every dime be-



Susan Jensen

cause of the shortage of records, but we are saying the money disappeared," Blumer said.

During the court audit, Schuette was placed on a paid leave, and resigned her post on Sept. 10, 1993, receiving



Nancy Schuette

\$8,733.32 in salary and accrued leave time. Attorney General Frank Kelley filed criminal charges against the defendant on Feb. 18 of this year.

On Wednesday, Susan

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Move of well is proposed

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

"The City of Romulus is not attempting to prohibit the construction of a disposal (well) facility anywhere in Romulus, but is seeking to limit it to a Manufacturing Transportation 2 District," specially hired City Attorney Stephen Winter stated at a recent summary disposition hearing before Third Judicial Circuit Court Judge Claudia House Morcom.

The printed transcripts of the May 4 proceedings were released recently as both sides in the contested liquid injection well battle (the City of Romulus and Environmental Disposal Services) await Morcom's decision on summary disposition.

Winter, an environmental law specialist, told Morcom, "The (above listed) MT2 district (for trucking companies, etc.) occupies hundreds and hundreds of acres in the City of Romulus.

"The problem is," Winter continued, "that EDS takes the position that it is not bound by any local ordinances that might otherwise affect the property, where the (injection) well is now located." The well has been constructed on property on Wharman Road, just off Grant Road.

Winter claimed EDS executives also feel they are not "re-

The problem is that EDS takes the position that it is not bound by any local ordinances that might otherwise affect the property...

- Stephen Winter

quired to get building permits...and are above the law because (they) got a permit from the United States Environmental Protection Agency."

Winter also claimed that the Safe Water Drinking Act states "they (EDS) have to comply with local ordinances."

Meanwhile, defense attorney Norman Hyman claims that in a recent United States Supreme Court decision in a Chicago environmental case, Justice (Anthony) Scalia ruled, "Every waste facility is regulated from the cradle to the grave under Resource Conservation Recovery Act, including a well."

Hyman said according to the state Hazardous Waste Management Act (usually referred to as Act 64), "A local ordinance permit requirement

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Judge injects humor into city well hearing

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

A brief tinge of humor helped climax the City of Romulus versus Environmental Disposal Services court hearing on summary disposition May 4.

Third Judicial Circuit Court Judge Claudia House Morcom jokingly interrupted while EDS attorney Norman Hyman was discussing a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision on a Chicago environmental case, by asking "How do you think (the late Justice) Thurgood Marshall would have ruled?"

Hyman repeated the question back to Morcom and the judge responded, "Yes, on this case. Would he have joined with the dissenters?"

Hyman replied, "No, and I'll tell you why in a minute. I didn't want to get into that in quite these terms, but I will. You, you asked a leading question."

The defense attorney then proceeded to talk briefly about the Chicago environmental case and then stated "Now, before I get to your question about Justice Marshall..."

Morcom then interjected, "That was (really only) a facetious question."

Despite Morcom's disclaimer, Hyman later added, "The fact is that Justice Marshall, I think we all know, felt strongly about exclusionary zoning."

The judge asked, "How do we know that?"

Hyman added, "I believe that given his history, we have good reason to believe that."

Morcom continued, "Oh, you are not citing any particular case or ruling or decision?"

Hyman said, "No, no, I didn't know that I was going to be asked about..."

The judge then repeated, "Well, I told you it was just a facetious question, because I knew (Justice Anthony) Scalia was writing the opinion of the court" and that he (Marshall) would have been a dissenter."

Hyman said he disagreed saying "joining Scalia in this case were the most liberal justices, if we want to use the world liberal, on the Supreme Court Bench."

Morcom added "Clarence Thomas?"

Hyman said, "Please, let's not talk about Justice Thomas."

The judge agreed. Hyman then continued, "Justice Blackman and Justice Ginsberg. The fact is that the people who joined in this opinion spanned the spectrum in terms of ideology."

Morcom then concluded "Let's move on because we only have 20 minutes" left.

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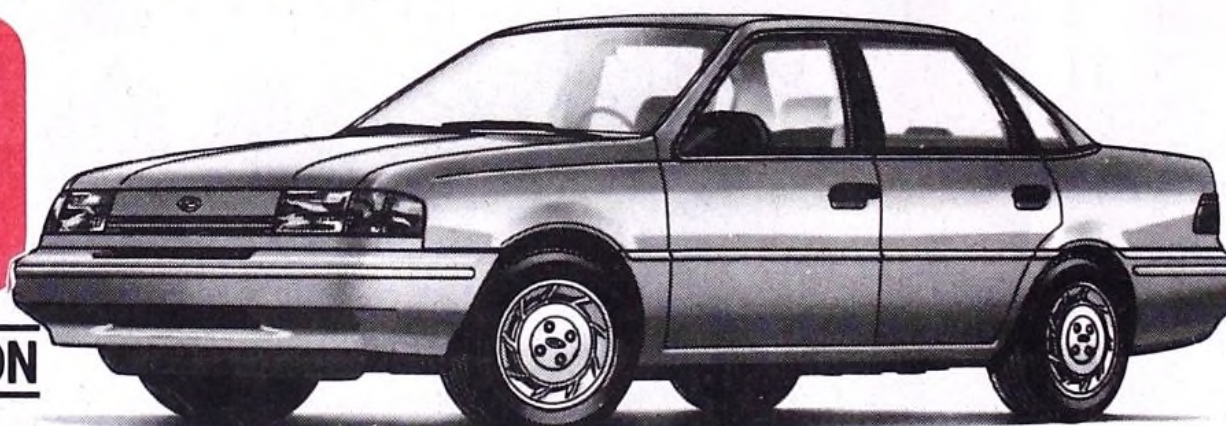


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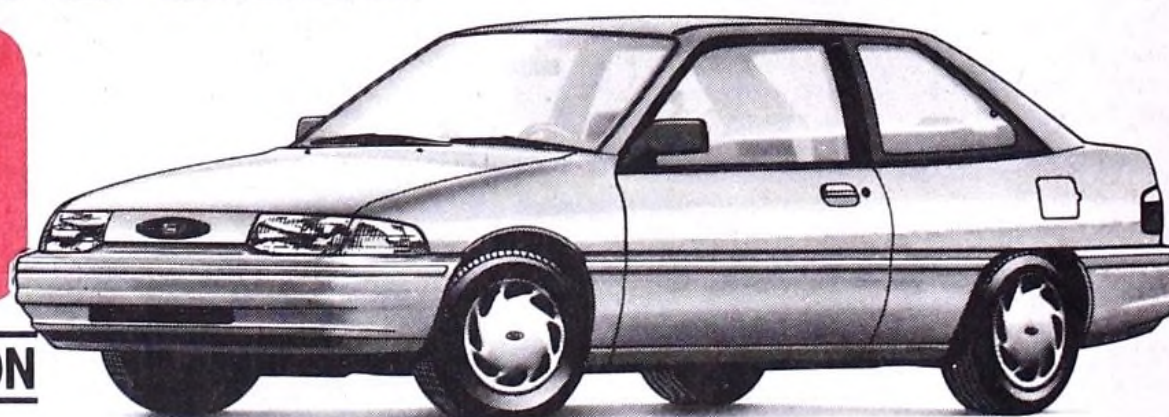


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DIGEST

Council supports anti-well bill

Romulus City Council members voted to support State Rep. Gregory Pitoniak's Bill 5276 that would outlaw all commercial injection wells in the state of Michigan.

The bill, which was spurred by efforts by Environmental Disposal Services to operate such a well in Romulus, currently is undergoing hearings in the Michigan House of Representatives.

The motion to support Pitoniak's bill was made by Councilman William Wadsworth and supported by Councilman Michael Prybyla. The bill also was backed by Councilmen Randolph Gear, Jimmie Raspberry and Ellis Pennington. Only Councilman Noah (Pete) Bergeron voted in opposition of the motion.

Student named to dean's list

Troy J. Gilstorf of Romulus has been named to the second semester dean's list at Miami University for 1993-94. Students must attain a 3.5 grade point average to be named to the list, a university spokesman said.

Romulus student wins top award

Wade A. Hatfield of Romulus received one of Adrian College top academic awards recently during an honors ceremony.

Hatfield was given the health, physical education and recreation award based on academic performance in his field, extracurricular participation, professionalism and contribution to the overall campus community.

This spring he also was initiated into Kappa Delta Pi education honorary.

Hatfield is a senior majoring in health, physical education and recreation with a minor in biology. He is the son of Faith Taylor of Romulus and William Hatfield of Riverview.

Romulus graduate joins U.S. Army

Army Pvt. Jennifer S. Pavia, a 1990 graduate of Romulus High School, has completed her basic training at Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C.

During the training she received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, Army history and military courtesy.

She is the daughter of Glenda M. Pavia of Romulus.

Treasurer offers to serve on board

City Treasurer James L. Napiorkowski has agreed to serve on a Wayne County District Library Planning committee if such a unit is formed.

Mayor pro tem Mary Ann Banks said, "I am pleased that Jim has offered to serve as our representative if such a planning committee is developed."

Grant awarded for study effort

The Romulus Community School District has been awarded a \$4,500 grant from the Michigan Department of Education to study multi-age non-graded programs at Merri-man Elementary School this fall.

The grant was obtained through the efforts of Merri-man school principal Andrea Williams and entails a class room made up of second and third graders including high, middle and low ability students.



Volunteer honored

David Hudgins, assistant director of the Romulus Salvation Army Men's Adult Rehabilitation unit, was given the "Army of Stars" award for his volunteer service. In addition to his regular service to the nearly 100 beneficiaries of the Salvation Army substance abuse prevention program, Hudgins contributes many volunteer hours to the men in treatment. The award is one of the highest the Salvation Army offers annually. Hudgins is shown above with Cecilia Senn, wife of Capt. Roger Senn, center director. ANP Special Photo

Well

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shall not prohibit the construction of a treatment, storage or disposal facility."

It also states in Act 64 that, "A local ordinance permit or other requirement shall not prohibit the operation of a licensed treatment, storage or disposal facility."

Hyman said Act 64 also states clearly, "A municipality shall not prohibit the transportation of hazardous waste through the municipality, or prevent the ingress or egress to a licensed treatment, storage or disposal facility."

The EDS attorney said, "Nothing could be clearer than that express language of Act 64. Nothing."

Hyman also answered Winter's challenge on the site selection process, by stating, "This site selection process (was different) because it was under the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act. And the EPA held hearings. It gave the city an opportunity to be heard."

Morcom interjected, "Where was that? I didn't see that anywhere."

Hyman stated, "Oh, its on the record. The city, in fact, wrote a letter to the EPA. The city was involved in the site selection process in the sense that it was given the opportunity to have input."

A check with City Attorney Barry Seifman on Friday revealed that, as stated months ago, the EPA hearing was slated in 1991, but it was advertised in the *Detroit News* and posted in a Dearborn library.

Romulus girl, 13, claims sex abuse

A 13-year-old Romulus girl informed police officers that her father sexually assaulted her in his Canton Township home on two separate occasions.

Five years after the first incident, the girl and her mother told Canton Township police that the man had allegedly caressed the girl's breasts while she slept in the same bed with him.

The girl admitted she had spent the night in the same bed as her father because she was afraid to sleep in a new house. She allegedly awoke in the middle of the night and found her father touching her, police said.

According to police reports of the incident, the girl blocked the incident out of her mind until recently, but then she was not sure whether it was just a dream.

The second alleged incident happened one month ago. She

was taking a nap in her room and claims she woke up when her father touched her again, police said.

The father reportedly apologized to his daughter explaining that he was trying to wake her up and thought she was sleeping on her stomach, reports indicate.

When the girl asked to be taken home, he obliged while apologizing the whole way home, the victim told police.

Another assault allegedly occurred during a camping trip outside the township borders. The girl told police she was asleep and felt him touching her bare breasts and clothed pelvic area.

Police said the parents never married, but the mother has never had any problem with the father. The mother told police, "He is a great provider and easy to work with for visitation."

Citizen help urged during ozone days

Romulus businesses and private citizens are being asked to join in the effort to stay in compliance with the federally mandated air quality standards.

"We are asking your community to consider several fairly low-cost or no-cost activities, where collective action could contribute to reduced ozone levels on this Ozone Action Days," John M. Amberger, executive director of Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) stated.

Such Ozone Action Days will be reported by the media, Amberger said, and "we ask you to consider the following":

- Defer mowing lawn or use of other gasoline powered equipment (such as leaf blowers) to a non-Ozone Action Day.
- Defer fueling fleets of vehicles or if necessary fuel vehicles before or the night of an action day.
- Pass word to your employees to support the program.
- Use gasoline with a lower vapor pressure because this gasoline will make a significant emissions reduction throughout the summer.
- Encourage your employees to car pool or to use public transportation.

While these actions are voluntary, Amberger said, "We ask that you take actions that you determine are reasonable on those particular days."

House seat is challenged

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

For the second time in three years, Romulus based Catalina Hall is challenging incumbent 22nd District State Rep. Greg Pitoniak (D- Taylor) for the Democratic nomination for the Romulus-Taylor seat in the state House of Representatives.

The primary vote will take place on Aug. 2.

Hall, through her co-ordinator Tracey Martin, is seeking a July 20 debate with Pitoniak at a neutral union hall. Martin states she has sent registered letters to the incumbent at both his Taylor home and Lansing office asking for such a political match-up meeting.

Martin is suggesting that the debate moderators be either from the League of Women Voters or the American Association of University Women.

Issues that Hall is asking to be addressed at the debate include: crime, health-care, abortion rights, welfare, assisted suicide, education, the environment and the record of Gov. John Engler.

Attacking Pitoniak's clean



Catalina Hall

image, Hall said she is "more interested in achieving results for you (the voters) than in being Mrs. Niceguy."

Unlike Pitoniak, Hall also said, she "will never vote to raise her own (legislator's) pay and will do more than establish a perfect attendance record."

Hall, who is a past chairman for Abortion Rights Task Force for the state National Organization for Women, is a strong abortion rights advocate.

She states her idea of assisted suicide is that it be used

solely as a "last resort after all pain management has failed." She adds that "the patient be fully aware of what they are requesting" and that there be "no hope of recovery or rational quality of life."

Hall lists membership in the following groups: Detroit Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, the Romulus Adolescent Health Center Advisory Council, the Michigan Spanish Speaking Democrats, the Unitarian Church of Detroit and the Women's Economic Club.

She is a Romulus resident, married and the mother and step-mother of five children. She was a counselor in a women's clinic for six years and a former program aide for Head Start programs and for Child Care Programs at Wayne County Community College.

In 1990 she was named Feminist of the Year by the Detroit NOW group and in 1993 was given an award for Downriver Women Making History by Downriver NOW unit.

Further information can be obtained by writing to the Committee for Catalina, 28595 Leroy, Romulus, Mich., 48174.

Court suit Employee claims unfair loss of job

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
News Editor

An employee with 15 years of service at the 34th District Court has charged that her termination last October was "without good cause" and has filed suit for damages.

She also has charged the court with sex and handicapped discrimination.

Tamara Sue (Tammy) Riopelle, who was the former assistant court administrator, was on a paid administrative leave during an internal audit when she was notified of her termination as of Oct. 15, 1993.

Ironically, Riopelle's suit was filed at the same time that former 34th District Court Administrator Nancy Schuette's examination on embezzlement charges is being conducted in Wayne. No charges were levied against Schuette's assistant.

"Tammy has suffered and her children have suffered because of her termination," said her attorney Audrey Stroia of Southgate. "She feels that the people in the community are still viewing her as the accused, even though she has been cleared of any wrongdoing. She's told me that she doesn't even feel comfortable shopping in her own community."

The complaint, which was filed against the court and Chief Judge Felix Rogalle by attorneys George Jones and Stroia, charges that Riopelle was terminated without good cause and also charges sex and handicappers discrimination. The plaintiff asks for damages

in excess of \$10,000 for lost wages, fringe benefits and pension benefits.

Among the statements in the complaint are:

- During Riopelle's years of service with the court, the defendant had a policy and practice of only terminating employees for good cause.
- Riopelle performed her duties for the defendant court and reasonably relied upon the representations and policies that she could not be terminated without good cause.

Stroia, a Southgate attorney, said her client had been teased about a speech impediment and harassed about her physical appearance during her employment with the court. The attorney also said the defendants failed to promote her to the post of court administrator because of her sex. Instead, a male was named to the post, the attorney said.

Following allegations of misappropriations, both Schuette and Riopelle were placed on paid administrative leaves. Schuette was terminated on Sept. 1 later charged in connection with the \$270,000 embezzlement.

After a six-month administrative leave, Riopelle was notified by Judge William Szlinis, who was chief judge at that time, that her position had been eliminated and her employment with the court was severed.

The Sept. 29, 1993, termination letter noted that a replacement was being sought for the court administrator's

post.

On Nov. 9, 1993, Riopelle spoke to reporters at a news conference to announce her interest in filling the vacant court administrator's post.

"I didn't do anything wrong," Riopelle said, noting that a polygraph examination confirmed that she had been truthful in her answers regarding the court fund embezzlement. "I am willing to continue to work for the people of our district. I, too, am interested in having a court with integrity and proper procedures regarding the handing of funds implemented."

Riopelle was critical that a news release regarding her innocence of wrongdoing had not been issued following the completion of the investigation. She said justice is not served except by a public declaration of her innocence in whatever wrong took place with court funds.

"Tammy cooperated fully in the investigation, and provided all of the records that the investigators requested. However, the agencies involved said it was not their policy to issue a statement regarding her innocence," Stroia said.

Michael Ramsey was hired as the court administrator, and, according to Riopelle's attorney, the former assistant court administrator was not interviewed for the post or offered any other court position despite her more than 15 years of employment with the court.

Stroia said an answer to the complaint is expected within a month from the defendants.

Hearing

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turned from lunch and wondered why it was there. She also observed that a \$350 check made out to Nancy Schuette had been cashed during her lunch break.

Jensen wept as she testified that after she got home from work that day, she figured that money was missing from the court funds.

She further testified that she had discovered a void for \$600 without proper documentation. She said she pulled the case file and found only the "normal file and regular receipt."

"If there's a void, the original and the reason for the void should be stapled together," Jensen said.

"Did you find a copy of the void receipt?" questioned Blumer.

Jensen said that she did not.

"Did you make any other effort to trace it?" the assistant attorney general asked.

Jensen said that she talked to Judge Felix Rogalle about the void on March 1, the following Monday.

During the second day of

Jensen said she performed her cashier duties she left for lunch she listed the amount of cash, with the denomination of the bills on a post-it note and then banded the bills together before placing them in the vault. Jensen said she found a new post-it note when she recharged at 1:30 p.m. that day.

the examination, Blumer asked Archbold to bind the defendant on the three charges, but the defendant's attorney requested more time to study the evidence.

Because of the voluminous paperwork involved in the audit and state police criminal investigation, defense attorney Marvin Blake of Dearborn asked that Judge Carolyn Archbold delay her decision until July 11.

In the meantime, Blake said his representatives would use the time to examine parts of the financial record evidence that the state presented so he can present a defense to the Jensen, who identified herself as the primary cashier at the

34th District Court, testified about an incident that occurred on Feb. 26, 1993.

Jensen said she performed her cashier duties in the morning, and when she left for lunch she listed the amount of cash, with the denomination of the bills on a post-it note and then banded the bills together before placing them in the vault. Jensen said she found a new post-it note when she recharges at 1:30 p.m. that day.

The state records of the 1993 Michigan State Police audit findings are being stored at the Northville State Police Barracks.

"While I am not guaranteeing it, I very probably will subpoena some witnesses for that session also," Blake said.

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Ron Neu, left, and Kenneth Brown are pleased with the maneuverability and direct public contact the new Inkster bike patrols offer officers. Inkster joins Wayne and Westland in implementing the bicycle-riding patrols in attempts to better community relations. ANP photo by Ken Garner

Big Wheels

Police bike patrols prove effective in Inkster

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

In a race to the finish, who would you bet on - a cop pedaling a bike or a crook in a beefed-up car?

But, before you place your bet, remember the fable of the tortoise and the hare.

When Inkster Patrolmen Ron Neu and Ken Brown spotted something suspicious on Wednesday in the high-drug trafficking area of Carlisle Avenue and Parkwood, they attempted to stop the suspect who, seeing the officers on bikes, leaped back in his car and took off.

The suspect quickly zoomed from sight, leaving he thought, the two Inkster officers in a cloud of smoke.

Can you visualize the startled suspect's face when, after he turned a corner, one of the officers on the bike stood in the road ahead.

Neu and Brown had taken up the challenge and the race, pedaled their bikes through the housing units, short-cut their way to an exit, thanks to their bikes, that they knew the suspect had to travel.

The suspect was caught, nabbed and delivered to the police station.

The Garden City man was in

the area, Neu said, to purchase rock cocaine.

The suspect was scheduled to be arraigned in 22nd District Court on the charge Friday for violation of the Public Health Code, specifically, possession of a controlled substance.

And what were the officers doing on bikes? Where was their scout car?

"We traded in the vehicle for the bikes," Neu answered. "This way, we feel, we can get to know the residents and the citizens of the community better.

It's called community relations.

Operating out of a mini-police station at Middlebelt Road and Pine Street, the two officers have the responsibility of patrolling one of the worst crime and drug areas in the city if not the area.

In this area are the Le-moyne and Demby public housing complex where drug dealing and use are a way of

life, city officials and residents admit.

Neu said that he hoped to change the way some of the residents look at police and police work.

"What we are really trying to accomplish here is to show them that we are here to help and solve problems. We are pro-active instead of reactive - we are trying to network with the residents and citizens here, and I believe we are making a difference."

Neu, who has spent 23 of his 40 years in police work, said that when you "approach someone and show them that you're human, too, that you have some of the same feelings that they do, they will probably have an easier time accepting you and what you do."

Brown, a former Wayne Memorial track star, looks like he could run 100 meters under 10 seconds any time and anywhere. And he says he "likes this new approach and philosophy."

"I have walked around the community and have talked to the residents," Brown said. "We have a rapport here and that has helped because they accept and trust us.

"When you talk to people when they are sitting on their porches or greet them while they are out for a walk, you get to know them and they get to know you - all that's what community relations is all about."

The bikes were purchased from funds awarded the Inkster Housing Commission under a drug-elimination grant, according to Ernestine Carter, the manager of the housing project.

"We are very happy to see these officers here," Carter said. "I have heard nothing but positive comments about them from our residents. I know that crime and drug dealing is down just because they are visible.

"And thank God for that."

And officers Brown and Neu, too.

Free lunches offered to children

Summer is fun for most, but for some children the warm and hazy days of summer are filled with attempts to scrounge up food for survival.

To help ease the pains of hunger, Wayne County again is offering a summer food service program for children residing in Wayne, Westland, Inkster, Romulus and Canton Township.

The program will provide free nutritious lunches in areas where most children receive free or reduced-priced meals during the school year, according to Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara.

Children through age 18 and certain handicapped adults will be served at the centers.

"Children need good nutritious food during the summer just as they do during the months when the school lunch program is operating," said McNamara.

The summer food service program will operate either five or six days a week. People over 18 who are determined mentally or physically handicapped by a state or local educational agency, and/or participate in public or private nonprofit school programs for the handicapped may also participate in this county-funded program.

County officials estimate that each day approximately 1,900 children, regardless of income, from Romulus, Flat Rock, Canton, Dearborn, Ecorse, Inkster, Lincoln Park, Plymouth, Taylor, Wayne and Westland will be able to receive lunches at various schools, parks, churches and other locations.

Those locations in the Associated Newspapers circulation area include:

In Inkster: The Dr. Martin Luther King Park, Andover and Kenwood; Westwood Park, Biltmore and Stollman; Milton-Meek School, 1771; Henry Ruff; Womack Temple, 28441 Cherry Street; Oak Grove Park, Carlisle and Beech Daly; Pentecostal Church, 3844 Harrison; St. Clement's Church, 4300 S. Harrison; Smith Chapel, 3505 Walnut; Springhill Baptist Church, 3655 Springhill; Wellington Park, Wellington and Washington; Westwood D. O. 25912 Annapolis; YWCA Western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave.

In Romulus, the distribution centers are: Coleman Center, 35351 Beverly Road; Fernandez Park, Avalon and Columbus; Merriman Elementary School, 15303 Merrimar Road; and Woodside Square, 35473 Alexander.

In Westland, free lunches will be served at: William D. Ford Vocational Center, 36455 Marquette; Jefferson Elementary School, 12150 Dorsey and Lincoln Elementary School, 33800 Grand Traverse.

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Newspaper ends 90-year history

Nine decades of newspaper publication ended on June 27 when the *Ypsilanti Press* announced that it had published its last edition.

Its publisher cited poor economic conditions as the cause for the demise of the newspaper.

The abrupt closing of the newspaper was not mentioned in its last edition, and the first report that many individuals received was when their carriers announced the last delivery. The following day the *Ann Arbor News* announced that it had purchased assets of the *Press* and will publish an *Ypsilanti* edition of its newspaper.

The *Ypsilanti Press*, with a circulation of 15,500, employed 100 people.

Among those left unemployed last week was Eastern Michigan University sophomore Karen Dugas, who was employed as a full-time paid intern for the spring and summer.

While she was a Belleville High School student, Dugas wrote a monthly school column and occasional articles for the *Belleville Enterprise*.

"It was a shock to everyone. People who had worked there for 20 years woke up and found that they had no job," Dugas said.

Her initial shock and disappointment were short-lived. Shortly after the announcement was made that the *Press* had closed, Dugas received word that she could continue her employment with the *Ypsilanti* edition of the *Ann Arbor News*.



Karen Dugas

"Everyone was pulling for me. The managing editor of the *Press* and the college student media director called the *Ann Arbor News* to ask them to continue my internship this summer," Dugas said.

Dugas' goal is to work in some facet of journalism.

"Right now, I just want to learn everything I can," she said.

Women's church group sets meetings

God's Golden Girls, a Christian women's group will meet at Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church located at

42690 Cherry Hill Road in Canton Township. Women older than 50 are invite to join the organization of women who

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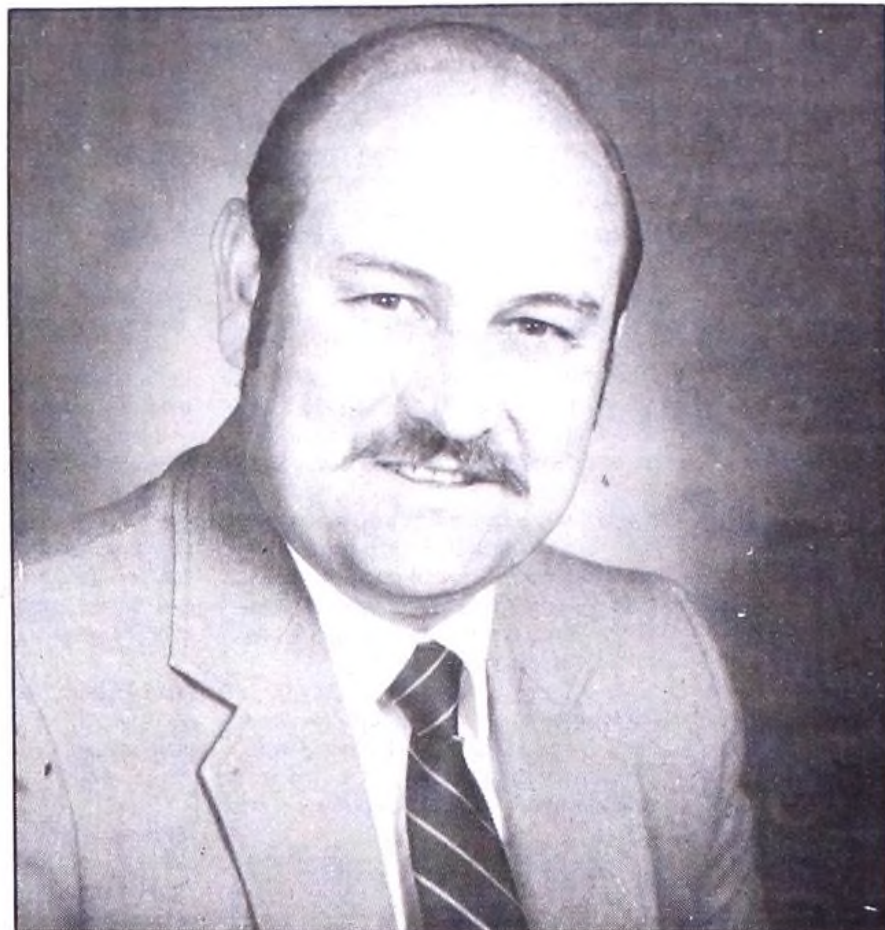
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I have a BA degree. I am a 5'4", 135 pound, 47 year old, non-smoking, white mother of three exceptionally intelligent teenagers. I am an office temporary who enjoys gardening, music, and folk dancing. I am searching for a creative, bonding relationship with a mature level of trust and honesty. If this sounds like you, call me. #27082

I want a friend to go to concerts with me. I am a 5'4", 120 pound, 50 year old, non-smoking, white mom. I enjoy movies, concerts, church, and long rides. If you enjoy quite evenings with good conversation, call me. #31546

Will you show me around? I just moved here from Texas. I am a 5'2", 135 pound, 29 year old, white female with dark, brown hair and green eyes. My interests include outdoors, lakes, and the chance to try just about anything. Call me. #24038

I am a 5'6", 22 year old, non-smoking, black female. I am looking for a black male, 22-29, who is laid back, down-to-earth, not too serious, but not too playful. Call me if you'd like to know more. #15530

If you'll be there for me, I'll do the same for you. I am a 5'2", 44 year old, non-smoking, white mom. If you enjoy walking, talking, bike riding, dining out, and movies, call me. #17942

I am a 5'8", 28 year old, non-smoking, Hispanic mom. I am searching for an exciting, fun, adventurous, and open-minded male. If interested, call me. #31210

B-I-N-G-O. I am a 5'6", 50 year old, black female. I enjoy evening walks, dining out, bowling, and being with someone special. Call me. #39930

Looking for the blonde "surfer type" I'm a 5'8", 130 pound, 36 year old, white mom with brown hair and green eyes. I am looking for a friendship that could develop into something more. #19472

Stop right here if you are looking for a 5'8", 21 year old, blue-eyed, brown-haired, Native American female! I'm tall, sweet woman who enjoys riding motorcycles. You should be a single, black male, 25 to 35. #14530

Are you attracted to full-figured women? I'm a 5'7", 20 year old, full-figured, non-smoking, black mom who's interests are going to the movies, shopping, and spending time at home. #19361

Just came in from Texas! I'm a 5'2", 29 year old, white female who is looking for a long-term relationship. Are you a single, white male who is sincere, honest, and not into games? Give me a call. #26633

WANTED: SBM, 32 to 40! I'm a 5'9", 31 year old, attractive, black mom who enjoys dining out, rollerblading, reading, and watching movies. #39331

Are you a single, attractive male with a good sense of humor? I'm a 5'6", 31 year old, black female. My interests are watching movies, rollerblading, reading, and writing poetry. You shouldn't mind riding rollercoasters. #39357

I am looking for a special friendship. I am a 5'7", 41 year old, non-smoking, black mom. I enjoy movies, picnics, concerts, and weekend trips. If you have similar interests, give me a call. #16111

I enjoy the simple things in life. I am a 5'4", 21 year old, non-smoking, white mom. I have long, curly, blonde hair and brown eyes. I like parks, movies, dining out, and seeing historical sights. #18892

Are you a man who likes to laugh? I am a 5'6", 56 year old, non-smoking, white female. I am an attractive woman with blonde hair and big, brown eyes. I am looking for companionship. My interests include taking walks and cooking out. #32874

I seek a sensitive, honest man who does not play games. I am a 5'6", 42 year old, white mom. I have brown hair and blue eyes. I enjoy movies, music, camping, and quiet times at home. I am looking for a man who likes children and animals. #33615

Let's share our time. I am a 5'11", 110 pound, 22 year old, non-smoking, black female. I am a student who is looking for an intimate friendship. Let's go out and have a good time. I enjoy shopping, clubs, and movies. #36675

Are you a listener as well as a talker? I am a 5'5", 130 pound, 19 year old, non-smoking, black female. I have light skin and hazel-brown eyes. I enjoy talking on the phone, going to the movies, bowling, and staying at home. I am looking for a nice, understanding man. #12740

I am looking for an ambitious man. I am a 5'4", 37 year old, black mom. I am a well-proportioned woman looking for a man, 38 to 45, who is nice. #35037

I love to travel. I am a 5'7", 31 year old, black mom. I am well-built with a beautiful future. I love to go out and have a good time. I am looking for a nice companion who is around the age of 54. #35847

Are you a serious-minded man who knows what he wants? I am a 5'3", 39 year old, black mom. I enjoy singing, dancing, music, and horseback riding. I am looking for a gentleman who is 38 to 45, HWP, caring, affectionate, and sincere. #14604

I seek a friend with aspirations for a relationship. I am a 5'5", 21 year old, black mom. I am attractive with dark brown eyes. I am looking for a man to share my time and affections. Race and age are no barrier. My hobbies include travel, shopping, and movies. #14691

I am looking for a church-going man. I am a 5'4", 32 year old, non-smoking, black mom. I have long, black hair. I love musicals and quiet times at home. I am looking for a man who will want me for me and does not play games. I am a shy, serious person. #18427

If you like the outdoors, you may be the man for me. I am a 5'5", 120 pound, 18 year old, white mom. I have blonde hair and blue eyes. I like riding horses and a variety of other things. If you are a white man who is interested, give me a call. #16149

I'm looking for a serious, old-fashioned man. I'm a 5'2", 20 year old, white female. I like sports and I go to college. If you're the old fashioned man I've been looking for, call me. #27084

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Attractive, warm, vivacious, mother of 2 seeks caring, educated man. I'm a 5'5", 38 year old, non-smoking, white female. I like quality conversation and long walks. If this sounds good to you, call me. 37084

I'm seeking someone for companionship. I'm a 5'2", 105 pound, 59 year old, white female. I like ice skating, dancing, and dining in. I have blue eyes, blonde hair and a great sense of humor. #23881

I am looking for a man, 5'10" or taller, who is spontaneous and has a great personality. I am a 5'9", 140 pound, 22 year old, non-smoking, white mom with long, blonde hair and green eyes. I like sports, swimming, tennis, and baseball. #15997

Open communication is very important to me. I am a 5'5", 45 year old, white female. I am active in rollerblading and dancing. I am an attractive woman who has many interests. If you are interested, give me a call. #30706

I would like to meet a caring, sincere, one woman man. I'm a 5'1", 110 pound, 69 year old, white female. I have blond hair and blue eyes. I like bowling, dancing and bingo. I would like to meet a man who is 65 to 75 years old. No heavy drinkers please. #21343

I just like to have fun in general. I am a 5'5", 30 year old, non-smoking, white mom. I have brown hair and brown eyes. I am looking for a man who likes movies, books, and the outdoors. #14299

I have a lot of things to offer. I am a 5'10", 51 year old, non-smoking, white female with blonde hair and hazel eyes. In my spare time, I like to do photography. I am looking for a friendship at first, then a relationship. #30135

I'm an attractive woman who looks young for my age! I am a 52 year old, 5'4", 130 pound, white female with auburn hair and green eyes. I like antiques, flea markets, camping, outdoor sports, decorating, walking around the city, movies, and my two pets. Give me a call at #24411.

My pastimes include basketball, football, and watching sports. I am a 5'11", 130 pound, 25 year old, non-smoking, black female. I would like to meet a tall, dark, and handsome man! Call #28516.

Let's share our dreams. I'm a 31 year old, 5'3", black mom with dark hair. I like music, walks in the evening sun, and shopping. I'm looking for a single man who enjoys similar activities. My dream is to someday visit the Bahamas. #30411

I like sports, camping, and fishing. I am a 5'5", 105 pound, 34 year old, easygoing, white mom with blue eyes and red hair. I'm a social drinker, and I am looking for a nice man. Give me a call at #38214.

I am ready to settle down. I am a 5'2", 135 pound, 29 year old, non-smoking, white mom. I am looking for a man who is kind, courteous, non-smoking, and who loves children. I enjoy quiet times at home and walks in the park. #27467

I enjoy life, and I like sports, camping, movies, and the theater. I am looking for friendship. I am a 5'5", 140 pound, 51 year old, non-smoking, white female with green eyes and frosted hair. #18718

I want a man who can treat a woman like a lady. I am a 5'3", full-figured, 31 year old, white female with long, blonde hair and hazel eyes. I would like to meet a man who is 30 to 40. I like movies, eating out, and partying occasionally. #16856

I enjoy going out, relaxing, watching videos, and sports. I am a 5'2", full-figured, 26 year old, non-smoking, black female. I would like to meet a tall, outgoing, good-natured man. #14472

I like swimming, bowling, and partying. I am a 5'5", full-figured, 37 year old, white mom. If you can treat me like a lady and accept my children, give me a call. #16833.

If you are caring and can be there for me, give me a call. I am a 5', 44 year old, white mom. I have light, brown hair and blue eyes. I love to fish, play with my dogs, garden, and work in the yard. #27983

Let's see if we have any common interests. I am a 5'2", 135 pound, 46 year old, non-smoking, Hispanic mom. I am an independent woman who loves sports, country music, and travelling. #28906

I am just looking for a friend. I am a 5'6", 50 year old, non-smoking, Hispanic mom. I love sports, concerts, theater, walks, and having a good time. #28909

Having fun is what I love to do. I am a 5'6", 63 year old, non-smoking, white female. I have blonde hair and blue eyes. I love to dance, and I love sports. #38583

My best qualities are my true friendship, honesty, and laughter. I am a 5'6", 39 year old, non-smoking, white mom. I am a woman with a positive attitude. I love the outdoors, camping, and fishing. #22940

Are you looking for a one-on-one relationship? I am a 6'3", 49 year old, black mom. I am looking for a man who is 50 to 55, 6'3" or more, with a good personality. #24580

Let's see what we have in common! I am a 5'7", 37 year old, non-smoking, black mom. If you are a tall, black man who likes movies, good cooking, and having fun call #31529.

I'd like to share some time with a nice man. I am a 5'6", 31 year old, full-figured, non-smoking, black mom. I like writing, reading, and keeping busy. I am looking for a relationship that you can "grow into". #39142

I am a 5'7", 37 year old, non-smoking, black mom. I am looking for a tall, black man who is interested in movies, dinner, and having fun. #31529

My best quality is my personality. I am a 5'11", full-figured, non-smoking, 28 year old, black mom. I enjoy movies, concerts, and more. #12465.

I'm an active woman in good health! I am a 5'3", 74 year old, white female. I enjoy walking, dining out, dancing, skiing, and more. I would like to meet an active man who is about my age. Call #36383.

Dancing, going to the show, and dinner by candlelight are the things I like! I am a 5'3", 49 year old, non-smoking, white mom. I hope to meet an old-fashioned man. #36548.

Let's spend some time together! I am 5'3", full-figured, 35 year old, non-smoking, black mom. I like sports, movies, concerts, and more. 5'5" or more? #32380.

Fun-loving woman seeking an intelligent man who treats a woman with respect. I am a 5'11", 31 year old, black mom. I'm an attractive woman who enjoys swimming, reading, and nice evenings at home with a compatible man. #36840.

If you like the outdoors, indoors, movies, sports, and more, call me! I am a 5'5", 41 year old, non-smoking, white mom. I would like to meet a nice man, over 40. #31845

Southern-born woman found here! I am a 5'11", 36 year old, black female. I would like to meet a tall, dark, handsome, and honest man. I enjoy cooking, art, traveling, and children. #25374.

I don't like to be alone. I am a 5'3", 41 year old, non-smoking, white female. I have long hair and I am looking for a companion. I love to ski in the winter and go boating in the summer. #15805

Men



Do you enjoy the outdoors? I am a 5'10", 130 pound, 18 year old, white male with red hair. I enjoy fishing and hunting, and I would like to meet a caring person with the same interests. Call me. #31922

Serious inquiries only! I am a 5'10", 160 pound, 42 year old, white male. My interests include sports and outdoor activities. If you are a single or divorced woman, 30-40, who is attractive and fun-loving, call me. #37513

All races and sizes welcome! I am a 6'5", 260 pound, 32 year old, non-smoking, black male. I am seeking someone 30-60. If you are interested in a serious relationship, filled with romance, call me. #37564

I'll do all the cooking, cleaning, and other domestic work. I am a 6'2", 215 pound, 34 year old, white male. I am easygoing, open to new things, in pretty good shape, and like music, sporting events, plays, and evenings out. Call me. #26168

Let's start out as friends and move on from there. I am a 6', 225 pound, 33 year old, non-smoking, white male with light brown hair, brown eyes, and a mustache. I have a good sense of humor, and enjoy hunting, fishing, swimming, horseback riding, movies, dining out, dancing, rock, and country music. White female, 18-45? #34808

I am a 6'1", 165 pound, 25 year old, black male. I am searching for someone who is outgoing, and loves to talk on the phone and travel. #35071

Are you down-to-earth? I am a 6', 170 pound, 26 year old, non-smoking, black male with a mustache. I enjoy movies and working. Call me. #36556

Do you enjoy cuddling? I am a 5'8", 150 pound, 37 year old, non-smoking, white male with black hair and brown eyes. My interests include walks in the parks and dining out. Call me if you're interested. #38087

Do you like going to the movies? I am a 6'1", 165 pound, 30 year old, non-smoking, white male. I enjoy eating out, partying occasionally, racing, bowling, and playing baseball every once in a while. #39578

Searching for a pretty, outgoing, full-figured female! I'm a 5'9", 145 pound, 24 year old, non-smoking, black male who's interests are playing ball, watching movies, and going to the arcade. #11355

Let's share time together at the movies or eating dinner! I'm a 5'9", 160 pound, 33 year old, non-smoking, white male with blonde hair and blue eyes. I am searching for a white, slim or medium-built female, 25-35. #11601

Looking for the L.L. Cool J or Run D M C type? I'm a 5'10", 169 pound, 48 year old, non-smoking, black male. I am searching for a down-to-earth and fun-loving female. #11888

Seeking a nice woman who can sing like a bird! I'm a 6', 170 pound, 36 year old, non-smoking, black male. My interests are shows, drawing, and writing songs. #21819

If you are into movies, dancing, and having a good time, give me a call! I'm a 5'11", 210 pound, 25 year old, non-smoking, black male who likes working out and having fun. #27341

Are you a slim to medium-built, single, white female who is 35-52? I'm a 6'2", 190 pound, 49 year old, divorced, blue-eyed, brown-haired, professional, white male. #34394

If your dream man is a 5'11", 165 pound, 28 year old, non-smoking, white male, give me a call! My interests include reading, watching movies, and listening to music. I am searching for a single, white female, 25 to 35 years old. #36900

Searching for a real nice guy? That's me! I'm a 6', 190 pound, 41 year old, non-smoking, blue-eyed, brown-haired, white male. I am looking for friendship, honesty, and trust. #37179

Searching for a fun guy with a good build? I'm a 6'2", 200 pound, 35 year old, non-smoking, white male with blonde hair and blue eyes. My pastimes are watching movies, dining out, and spending time outdoors. #37215

Cook by trade seeks a full-figured woman with good personality! I'm a 6'2", 215 pound, 33 year old, non-smoking, black male. My interests are travel, watching sports, and going to concerts. #39283

SWM seeking SWF, 21 to 30. I'm a 5'7", 160 pound, 26 year old, non-smoking, brown-eyed, brown-haired, white male who enjoys spending time at the beach and dining out. #39320

I am attracted to women of intelligence! I'm a 5'8", 145 pound, 46 year old, non-smoking, white male. I like sports, plays, and travel. #39370

Are you searching for a 6'1", 200 pound, 40 year old, white male? My interests are golfing, boating, and having fun. #39443

Are you interested in football, swimming, and keeping your body in shape? I'm a 5'8", 160 pound, 21 year old, non-smoking, black male who is very athletic. I am seeking an interesting, charming, aggressive, and marriage-minded female. #39444

I'm new in the area. I am a 5'7", 130 pound, 25 year old, white male. I am looking for an attractive woman for romance. I have a variety of interests. If you are attractive, sensitive, and romantic, call. #12521

Are you kind, intelligent, attractive, and sincere? I am a 6', 165 pound, 33 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am healthy, attractive, and physically fit. I enjoy intelligent people, good conversation, movies, theater, clubs, and dining out. #12855

This man has a good head on his shoulders. I am a 5'9", 173 pound, 26 year old, non-smoking, black male. My interests are film-making, art, and singing. I also enjoy movies and quiet times. I am looking for an intelligent, sexy woman who can carry a good conversation. #13025

If you are looking for a solid relationship with a good man, look at this ad. I am a 5'10", 195 pound, 38 year old, non-smoking, black male. I am handsome, HWP, and well-dressed. I am looking for an attractive, white or Asian female, 21 to 35, who is fun, honest, and sincere. #12350

Are you a petite, medium-built woman with a good personality and good looks? I am a 5'10", 210 pound, 31 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have brown hair and brown eyes. I am an outgoing man who enjoys sports and good weather. #15766

Are you an attractive woman who seeks companionship? I am a 5'8", 165 pound, 30 year old, non-smoking, black male. I enjoy travel and going to the park. One child is acceptable. #17917

If you like sports in general, give me a call. I am a 6', 180 pound, 30 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am looking for some fun. I enjoy playing basketball and all sports in general. #23574

I seek a woman who is a good listener. I am a 5'7", 185 pound, 23 year old, non-smoking, black male. I am looking for a nice woman who likes movies, walking, church, singing, and having a good time. If you are loving, sweet, kind, and not loud, call. #27165

If you are a woman who is fun, but has a serious side, give me a call. I am a 6'2", 165 pound, 18 year old, non-smoking, white male. I love sports, going out, and working. I am looking for a woman who is outgoing, fun, and likes sports. #27344

Do you enjoy the outdoors as much as I do? I am a 5'10", 200 pound, 34 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have brown hair and brown eyes. I like music, working, and a variety of other interests. #27593.

I seek a pretty female who knows how to act like a lady. I am a 5'11", 161 pound, 20 year old, non-smoking, black male. I am an athlete in track and in football. #31492

Are you looking for companionship and a life-long partner? I am a 5'11", 160 pound, 82 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am looking for a nice woman around my age. #36650

Do you like jazz and contemporary music? I do! I am a 5'7", 135 pound, 30 year old, non-smoking, black male. I enjoy taking walks in the park, nice clubs, and dining out. If you are 18 to 35, give me a call. #12615

A long-term relationship is what I seek. I am a 6', 210 pound, 30 year old, non-smoking, white male. I enjoy working out, theater, movies, and being more active than average. want an attractive woman, 20 to 30. #13165

Are you looking for a special man for a one-on-one relationship? I am a 5'8", 165 pound, 30 year old, non-smoking, black male. I enjoy travel, going to the park, and evenings at the theater. I am looking for an attractive, employed woman. #17917

Do you love quiet times and nice summer evenings? I am a 5'10", 202 pound, 39 year old, white male with brown hair and blue eyes. I am looking for a woman, 25 to 45, who enjoys golf, racketball, and a variety of other sports. #34062

This physically fit man seeks a physically fit woman. I am a 6'4", 220 pound, 56 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am a home-owner with 11 brown hair and blue eyes. I enjoy walks, dining out, and working out. I am looking for a slender woman who is a nonsmoker and takes care of herself. If you don't play head games, give me a call. #34614

I believe women should be treated with respect. I am a 5'9", 165 pound, 24 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have short, blonde hair and brown eyes. I enjoy working out and playing sports. I am romantic, sincere, and honest. I am looking for a woman, 21 to 27, who is honest, sincere, romantic, 5'2" to 5'9", HWP, and takes care of herself. If you are looking for a one-on-one relationship, call #35755.

Let me bring laughter into your life! I am a 5'6", 135 pound, 30 year old, non-smoking, white male with blonde hair and blue eyes. I've never been married, and I like movies, riding horses, long walks, making people laugh, drawing, and riding dirt bikes. I'm looking for a long-term relationship. #31629

I am a man with a variety of interests. I am a 6', 210 pound, 23 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am well-built, with sandy-blonde hair, and blue eyes. I enjoy playing sports, softball, golf, and tennis. I also like going out to dinner, watching ball games, and anything outdoors. #11343

If you like to have a good time, give me a call. I am a 5'10", 180 pound, 38 year old, non-smoking, white dad. I have brown hair and green eyes. I like golf, water sports, and the outdoors. #14686

I am looking for a friendship, to lead to more. I am a 5'7", 150 pound, 24 year old, non-smoking, black male. I want an honest, sweet woman who is not heavy. I will answer all responses, so please call. #16470

Let's talk and get to know each other. I am a 5'6", 150 pound, 22 year old, non-smoking, black male. I am a nice, handsome man who is looking for a nice, kind, and generous lady. #18361

Are you looking for something new? I am a 5'8", 180 pound, 24 year old, white male. I have brown hair and blue eyes. I am looking for a friendship with a woman, 18 to 24, who has no children. I am looking for a woman who is 130 pounds and lighter. #25389

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This man likes the simple things in life. I am a 6'1", 205 pound, 32 year old, non-smoking, white male. I enjoy skiing, bowling, and golf. I am looking for a woman who is my age or younger. #25722

I am a professional man looking for a companion. I am a 6'5", 200 pound, 28 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am fair-complected with blue eyes and brown hair. I am looking for a white woman, 25 to 30. If you like skiing, swimming, and more, call. #30489

I am a professional man who is highly motivated. I am a 5'10", 160 pound, 25 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have blue eyes and brown hair. I am adventurous, caring, understanding, and a good listener. I enjoy motorcycles, cooking, movies, and quiet times together. #14768

If you're looking for a good friendship, here I am. I am a 5'10", 242 pound, 25 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have brown hair and brown eyes. I enjoy boating, movies, and dinner with someone special. I am looking for a sincere, white female who is 21 to 25, honest, fun-loving, and attractive. I am tired of being alone, so give me a call. #15525

This spontaneous man seeks a spontaneous woman. I am a 6', 240 pound, 19 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have blonde hair and blue eyes. I enjoy playing sports and a variety of other things. #16096

I am a man who knows how to please a lady. I am a 6', 210 pound, 48 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am a self-employed, professional man. I am comfortable with a good sense of humor. I like dining out, having a good time, and playing water sports. If you are looking for a

Here comes the bride

Exhibit traces bridal tradition

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
ANP Staff Writer

"Till death do us part" had an entirely different meaning for brides of the early 1800s whose wedding gown often doubled as their mourning dress.

History teacher Pam Yockey of Canton Township is presently aiding the Plymouth Historical Museum with an exhibit of historic wedding gowns. Yockey explained that the color black was commonplace for brides before Queen Victoria married Prince Albert wearing a white dress in 1840.

The exhibit "Wedding Fashions 1860-1960" display, which will continue at the museum through Oct. 30, features dresses spanning 100 years of style and material changes.

To verify the authenticity of the clothing, photos, marriage certificates and instructional pamphlets adorn the bi-level display.

Most of the display items are owned by the museum, while some were loaned from area residents, said exhibit coordinator Donna Keough.

"The museum has very little money to rent exhibits so we rely on the generosity of others," she said. "We are very fortunate that we have a community that allows us to show their interesting things."

Yockey, who supplied many of her own gowns, head pieces and accessories, bought her first collector wedding gown 10 years ago for \$70. Today, she has more than a dozen in her possession. But as more people start collecting the antiques, there are fewer items to chose from and some of them are costly, she said.

The museum display takes viewers through "The Greatest Moments in a Girl's Life" as illustrated by Victorian artist Harrison Fisher: the proposal, the trousseau, the wedding, the honeymoon, the first evening in their new home and their new love (a baby).

Ways to propose have changed greatly over the years said Yockey.

"In Ireland, the groom would spend all winter carving a wooden spoon to give to the girl. She would then put the spoon outside the door so that other men would know that she was not available," she said. "It was considered very romantic."

Girls also positioned their hair a particular way to indicate whether prospective suitors were welcome or not. If

she wore her hair up, that meant that she was available and if it were down, she was not. The girl's father determined her hair style, however.

Engagements rings are a relatively new thing according to history books.

"People figured you will get one ring, why do you need two? They were much more practical and gave a watch or a couch," said the local collector.

Wedding dresses following the marriage of Victoria focused on layering. Brides would stand at the altar, or the church steps in some cases because it was unheard of to bring a ceremony that involved sexual intimacy inside the house of God, wearing up to seven petticoats. By the early 1900s, however, it was customary for brides to wear only one petticoat.

Dancing receptions following the wedding were limited to the wealthy since everything was done at home. Typically, the wealthy couple would attend a morning breakfast, following the early-morning ceremony, and eat kippers, fish or fried kidneys until 2 p.m. when the couple left for their honeymoon.

A reception for a poorer couple involved a home social where punch and cake were served.

A "bedding" ceremony followed the reception in the 1600s, where the bride was led to the bed by her bridesmaids and dressed for the evening. The grooms men then escorted the groom to the waiting bride.

While dresses and customs changed with every year, the role of the new bride in the household did not change until the 1940s, with the beginning of American involvement in World War II. Until that time, women were expected to have children and remain home to care for them.

"Up until the early 1900s women had better have a baby nine months after the wedding because that was her duty," said Yockey. "If she did not have a baby, or was not able to, she was considered an unfulfilled woman."

Each stage in the woman's life is portrayed for the public at the Plymouth Historical Museum from 1 until 4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday and from 2 until 5 p.m. Sunday.

Museum goers can see the difference from the full-covering dress of the 1800s to the tea-length wedding dresses of the 1950s. People will recognize that while the length of



Photo by:
Ken Garner

the skirt has changed, but never did a bride bare her shoulders in a church.

Just recently, wedding dresses have been designed off-the-shoulder for brides who prefer the casual look. Today, dresses can be designed to satisfy any bride, said Yockey, who also owns Calico Kitten Bridal shop.

"We custom design a lot," she said. "Girls can pick what they want from different time periods and I make modifications."

Children can enter for .50 cents while adults will pay \$1.50. The museum also offers a family rate of \$4.

- The wedding band always went on the fourth finger of the left hand because it was considered the direct line to the heart.
- Bridal attire came in two pieces, the skirt and the bodice, so that the bodice could be changed and worn with the skirt to different social events.
- The day before the wedding, brides-to-be would receive guests in a room surrounded by the couple's opened wedding gifts. As a guest approached the house, the bride-to-be would put that guest's present in the forefront, a place of importance.
- Beadwork for wedding dresses in 1910 was made from gelatin because there was no plastic. It dissolved in water.
- Brides had to be concerned about blood poisoning from the boning in wedding dresses. As the bride perspired, the metal got rusty and eventually snapped the more often she wore the dress.
- The word "garter" originated in Bath, England when a man attended a dance party witnessed a girl tear her clothing which loosened her stocking. He offered her the cord rope from his arm on his uniform so that she could tie it around her leg and keep her stocking up.
- Brides customarily changed from their wedding dress to a traveling suit before leaving for a honeymoon
- During the 1700 and 1800s, the only way to prove marriage was by signing the church registry. If the church burned, people could say, and sometimes did, that they were never married.
- Once a man put on a suit and became a land owner, he was considered "a voice" in the community.
- Wedding dresses from the 1920s reflected the innocence of a girl. The bodice was tight to rid her of her bustline.

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CITY OF ROMULUS MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD JUNE 14, 1994 IN 34TH. DISTRICT COURT, JUDGE ROGALLES COURTROOM.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Mary Ann Banks

Present: Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth.

Absent: None
Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Beverly McAnally, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
James Napierkowski, CMFA, Treasurer

Motion by Bergeron, approved by Wadsworth to accept the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

94-250

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Gear to approve the minutes of the Regular Council meeting held on June 6, 1994.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Abstain - Raspberry. Motion Carried.

94-251

3A. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Gear to concur with the request of Romulus Nights, Inc. and approve the transfer ownership 1994 Resort 12 months B-Hotel licensed business with Sunday Sales, Dance-Entertainment, Official (food) and Outdoor service (1 area) permits, 3 bars and 249 rooms located at 31200 Industrial from VMS Michigan-Detroit Hotel Limited Partnership.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

94-252

5A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Prybyla to send a communication to the Romulus Beautification Committee thanking them for their voluntary hard work and effort in beautifying the City.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5A. Motion by Gear, supported by Raspberry to concur with the recommendation of the Mayor's Consent Agenda items 5A1 through 5A7 as follows:

94-253

5A1. To authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Cooperative Agreement "Urban County" Community Development Block Grant Fund with Wayne County.

94-254

5A2. To introduce Budget Amendment 93/94-26 as follows:

FUND/DEPT.	ACCOUNT	CURRENT	AMEND-	AMENDED
ACCOUNT NO.	NAME	BUDGET	MENT	BUDGET
GENERAL FUND				
<u>Legal</u>				
101-210.00-817.0000	Contractual Attorney Fees	264,000	28,000	292,000

FUND BALANCE	AVAILABLE	AMENDMENT	BALANCE
Designated for Insurance	258,920	28,000	230,920

To appropriate funds for litigation.

94-255

5A3. To introduce Budget Amendment 93/94-27 as follows:

FUND/DEPT.	ACCOUNT	CURRENT	AMEND-	AMENDED
ACCOUNT NO.	NAME	BUDGET	MENT	BUDGET
GENERAL FUND				
Revenues				
101-000.00-574.000	State Shared Revenues	2,025,000	25,000	2,050,000
101-000.00-684.000	Airport Parking Reimb.	580,000	85,000	665,000

FUND BALANCE	AVAILABLE	AMENDMENT	BALANCE
	35,856	110,000	145,856

To reflect unanticipated revenues.

94-256

5A4. To grant authorization to let bids for the 1994 Pavement Marking Program.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

94-257

5A5. To award Bid #94-12 for Personal Computer and Printer Repair to the lowest qualified bidder, Accu-Tek Service, Inc. for a period of two years at the hourly rate of \$71.00 per hour for the first year, \$76.00 per hour for the second year, \$22.00 traveling expense and 20% markup on the cost of parts.

94-258

5A6. To award Bid #93-13 for Demolition List #94-1 to the lowest bidder, North American Dismantling Corp. in the amount of \$23,200.00 for the following structures: 35140 Beverly, 35411 Beverly, 8720 Burton, 36009 Van Born, 6705 Wayne and 6897 Wayne.

94-259

5A7. To acknowledge receipt of the Budget Report for April, 1994. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - Bergeron. Motion Carried.

5B. No action taken.

5. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Prybyla to accept the Mayor's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

94-260

6A1. Motion by Gear, supported by Bergeron to concur with the recommendation of the City Planner and Attorney and grant authorization for the Mayor and Clerk to sign the Michigan Department of Transportation Contract No. 94-0491, Van Born Road Resurfacing. The City's estimated share of the cost is \$39,055.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

94-261

6A2. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to adopt the 1994 City of Romulus Operating Millage Rates as follows:

Operations	9.754
Sewer Debt	.800
Sanitation	.700
Total	11.254
Administration Fee 1% (one percent)	

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

94-262

11. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Raspberry to authorize the payment of Warrant #94-11 in the total amount of Five Hundred Thirty Eight Thousand, Three Hundred and Seven Dollars and Eighty Six Cents (\$538,307.86).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Gear to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held June 14, 1994.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: July 7, 1994

OBITUARIES

Martin-Pavlat, Vicki

Vicki Martin-Pavlat, 47, formerly of Wayne, died June 8, 1994 at her home in Monroe.

Born on Jan. 11, 1947 in Ypsilanti, she was the daughter of Edward and Rita (Monforton) Martin. She married Patrick W. Pavlat in Greenfield Village on Dec. 9, 1984.

She had been employed by the Wayne County General Hospital in the OB- Gyn clinic and medical records for 16 years, before retiring in 1985. She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church of Monroe, where she had served as a Eucharist minister, chairperson of the Christian Service Commission, co-chairperson of the Monroe Rotating Homeless Shelter and as a wedding consultant.

She also was a member of the Newcomers Club of Monroe.

She was a 1965 graduate of St. Mary's High School in Wayne and had attended Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. She moved to Monroe in 1984.

Surviving are her husband, Patrick; her parents in Westland; a son, Jeffrey W. Pavlat of Los Angeles, Cal.; a daughter, Lori A. (Stephen) Lutz of Richmond, Va.; three brothers, James and John Martin of Wayne and Joseph of Carleton; three sisters, Mary (Bill) Baryo, Ann (Mike) Karll, and Rita Ledesma, all of Westland.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Edward P.

The funeral was at the Rupp Funeral Home of Monroe and at St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev. Brian Chabala of St. Mary's Church and the Rev. Donald Hanchon of St. Gabriel Catholic Church officiating. A scripture service also was conducted by Sister Geraldine Nowak, OSF. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Memorials are urged to be sent to McCauley Cancer Care Center or the Hospice of Monroe.

Smith, Annie

Annie Belle Smith, 93, of Carleton, died May 29, 1994.

The funeral was in Vincennes, Ind. Local arrangements were completed by the Pawlus-Roberts Funeral Home of Belleville.

Knight, Willie

Lance Cpl. Willie Leron Knight III, 20, of Wayne, died May 9, 1994 at St. Mary's Hospital.

Survivors include his parents, Willie and Gloria Knight; two brothers, Darrell and Barndon, both of Wayne; nine half-brothers, Reginald of Miami, Fla., Ricky of Tampa, Fla., Rodney, Willie and Leron of Atlanta, Ga., Lawrence and Ben of Savannah, Ga., Delton of Detroit and Anthony of Ridgeland, S.C.; six half-sisters, Debra and Sheryl of Miami, Fla., Yvonne and Lydia of Tampa, Fla., LaKiethsa and Tonya of Savannah, Ga.; his grandparents, Henry and Louise Richardson of Glennville, Ga.; his great-grandparents, Fairbanks and Mamie Berry of Glennville, Ga.; aunts and uncles, Jake and Maybelle Knight, Kenneth and Patricia, Charles and Harriette, Harry and Althea, Dennis Maurina, Joe and Barbara, Janice, Henry, Mike and Mark; a host of great aunts and uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, and a special friend, Holly Davidage.

He was predeceased by a half-brother, Willie Jr.; and his grandparents, Jake and Wilhelminia Knight.

The funeral was at the St. Thomas Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. W.C. Mobley and the Rev. Edward Boyd officiating. Arrangements were completed by the Penn Funeral Home.

Huetteman, Bilda

Bilda Huetteman, 87, of Canton Township, died May 31, 1994. She formerly lived in Channing, Mich.

Survivors include a son, Irvin (Norma) Huetteman; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Pawlus Funeral Home of Canton. Interment was in Evergreen Memorial Cemetery of Crystal.

Fletcher, Calvin

Calvin L. Fletcher, 82, died May 22, 1994.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia; a daughter, Patricia (Joseph) Magda of Canton Township; a son, Calvin (Barbara) Fletcher of Farmington Hills; a sister, Cleda Clarke of Dearborn, and four grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Pawlus Funeral Home of Canton.

McCoy, Gladys

Gladys L. McCoy, 69, of Belleville, died June 4, 1994. She formerly lived in Ypsilanti.

A retired General Motors employee, she was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Ypsilanti and the Women of the Moose, Chapter 1135 in Belleville.

Survivors include her husband, James; three daughters, Ruth Barnett, Sue (Jim) Holland and Mary (Jerry) Scott, all of Belleville; two sons, Tim (Frances) McCoy and Jim (Jenny) McCoy, both of Belleville; four sisters, Ethel Deyo of Belleville, Mary Lane of Linville, Tenn., Nora Clark of Saline and Yonna Hinkle of Ypsilanti; five brothers, Bob Lambert of Norvell, Gene and Bill Lambert of Belleville, Tom and Roger Lambert of Saline; 16 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Pawlus-Roberts Brothers Funeral Home of Belleville with the Rev. Robert White, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery of Saline.

Anderson, Pearl

Pearl Anderson, 76, of Westland, died June 16, 1994 at home.

Born on Oct. 9, 1917, she is survived by two brothers, Edward and Stanley Sonk.

She was predeceased by her husband, Herbert Allen; and a brother, Michael Sonk.

The funeral was at the St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev. Paul Panaretos officiating. Entombment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West of Westland.

Arrangements were completed by the Uht Funeral Home.

Robinson, Leon

Leon Robinson Jr., 43, of Inkster, died May 9, 1994 at Oakwood General Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Cynthia; two children, Chontay and Leon III; his granddaughter, Shantia; his mother, Katie; his mother-in-law, Earnestine; a brother, Russell; a sister-in-law, Marilyn; two brothers-in-law, Gari and Anthony; and a host of aunts, uncles, other relatives and many devoted friends.

The funeral was at the Penn Funeral Home with the Rev. Clifford Ford officiating.

Engebretsen, John

John W. Engebretsen, 61, of Green Bay, Wis., died May 26, 1994.

Survivors include his wife, Carol; five children, Patrick, John (Doris), Marc (Helen), Kathleen Moore and Mary (Jerry) Fielder; nine grandchildren; a step-daughter, Maria Zambrana, and his mother, Lucille.

The funeral was at Pawlus-Roberts Brothers Chapel in Belleville. Interment was in Glenwood Cemetery.

Massey, Doris

Doris "Jean" Massey, 61, of Belleville, died June 7, 1994. She formerly lived in Woodhaven.

Survivors include two sons, Charles (Julie) Massey of Atlanta, Ga. and Gregory (Maria) Massey of Lansing; a daughter, Kimberlee (Rob) McEachran of Belleville; six brothers; one sister, and five grandsons.

She was predeceased by her husband, Charles, in 1984.

The funeral was at the Pawlus-Roberts Brothers Funeral Home of Belleville. Interment was in Laurel Grove Cemetery of Ramsey, Va.

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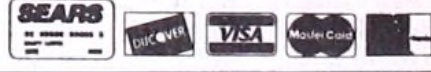
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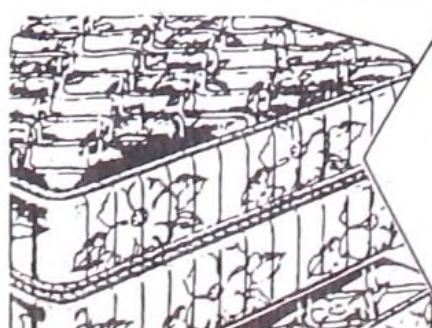
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Sports

Diamond duels

Sandlot ball is in full swing in the area as teams intensify their play for Little League and Recreation League titles that could be their tickets to the regional and state playoffs. But they must first win their league. Katie Facto, (photo, at right), is doing her part to help the Blazers finish atop of the standings as she digs into the dirt to field a dribbler to third which is turned into an easy out in a Westland Youth Athletic Conference softball game. In the photo below, Nicole Pickens checks into third base without any trouble. ANP photo by Ken Garner



Belleville infielder is picked All-State

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Belleville High School has apparently produced one of the softball gems in the state this year.

Amy Yocum, who hails from a family of athletes, was selected to the coveted All-State Softball Team after a spectacular season.

"Amy is the best defensive player I have ever coached," said Belleville coach Peg Curtis, which is saying a lot about the senior infielder.

Curtis has put together lineups that have won at least two Class A state championship teams in the past, and her teams have been consistent conference, district and regional threats over the past decade.

A three-year starter at second base for the Tigers, Yocum fielded at an incredible .993 percent. She committed only one error, and would you believe that that miscue came in the final game of her prep career?

Among the top prospects in Michigan, Yocum also was not overlooked by the collegiate coaches who also had their eyes on the all-around Belleville athlete and wanted her to sign letters of intent to their colleges.

However, Yocum decided to attend neighboring Eastern Michigan University, which offered her a full-ride softball scholarship.

During the 1994 campaign, Yocum batted .400. She was at bat 34 times and collected 44 hits and knocked in 17 runs.



Amy Yocum

Speedy on the base paths once aboard, Yocum had a perfect 13 for 13 in the stolen bases category.

The Tigers' team captain, Yocum also was named to the inaugural all-Mega Conference Red Division team. She was also recipient of the Tigers' Best Defensive Player award.

Local drivers shine at Flat Rock Speedway

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Local race drivers shared the spotlight at the Flat Rock Speedway Saturday night.

In the 30-lap Mid-State Petroleum Late Model Feature, veteran Romulus driver Joe Hawes finished second in the event behind Willis' Rick Knowles. Westlander Steve Cronenwett also was among the front pack, wheeling in his vehicle fourth in a field of 10.

In the 20-lap Figure 8 Feature, another Romulus driver, Danny Gaddis, also was a runner up. Gaddis trailed Dearborn driver Dennis Whisman across the finish line.

Whisman led start to finish to capture his third victory of the 1994 campaign in the 20-lap ARCA Figure 8 main event. Whisman managed to beat a wet track and a charging Gaddis to take the checkered flag.

Flat Rock Speedway, one of more popular race tracks in the area, is located one mile south of Flat Rock on Telegraph Road near the I-75 and I-275 expressways.

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Team	Won	Lost
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Jack's Sports	5	4
Wayne High Alumni	3	6
Wild Bill's	3	6
Jake's Again	2	7

Deadline announced for city golf tournament

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

If you're planning to compete in the 35th annual City Golf Championships, you have until 5 p.m. July 29 to submit your entry.

That's the deadline to sign up for the summer classic, according to Bill Hawley, tournament director.

"In order to set up foursomes and accommodate all of the golfers who want to play this year, we have set a deadline," said Hawley. "Golfers are usually good at planning for a tournament. But we need the entries so that we can establish foursomes that are compatible."

The 36-hole tournament will be staged the weekend of Aug. 6-7 at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton Township.

Co-sponsored by parks and recreation departments of Romulus, Canton Township, Inkster, Wayne and Westland, in cooperation with *The Associated Newspapers*, the tournament will decide the city championships of each of the participating communities.

The tournament is open to all male and female amateur golfers who live or reside in the participating communities. Competitors also will be vying to qualify for the state parks and recreation finals. The finals will be conducted later this summer.

The low five scorers in each of the cities will be eligible to compete on their city teams. All other competitors will be-

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The cost of the tournament is \$50. Make checks payable to Bill Hawley, Tournament Manager. Please mail entry blank and check to Associated Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Mich. 48184. Telephone: 729-4000 Tom Mooradian or 595-3479 Bill Hawley. The 35th City Golf Tournament to be staged at Fellows Creek Golf course on August 6 and 7.

come alternates in order of their finish.

Trophies will be awarded to the first, second, and third place finishers in each flight. Additional flights will be created only if the number of golfers from a city warrants it.

There will also be a medalist (low scorer) trophy for the entire field.

Wayne golfers will also be competing for the Leonard J. Anderson Memorial Traveling Trophy. The trophy is awarded by the Wayne Police Department to the medalist in the Wayne championship flight.

Patrolman Anderson, an outstanding athlete who became a Wayne police officer, was killed in the line of duty in May, 1974 when he was dispatched to investigate a domestic quarrel.

There is a \$50 entry fee which covers greens and trophy costs. Golfers will play 18-holes on Aug. 6 and return for the final round of 18 on Sunday, Aug. 7. There will be no refunds after the first round, Hawley stressed.

Competitors may mail or drop off their registration forms at The Associated Newspapers, Sports Desk, Golf Tournament, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Mich. 48184.

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Please make checks payable to: Bill Hawley, tournament manager.

Golfers who need further information should contact ANP Staff Writer Tom Mooradian during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, by dialing 729-4000.

Spikers wanted Canton sets up volleyball leagues

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

If you can spike, run or swing a tennis racket, Canton Township parks and recreation officials would like to hear from you.

Bob Dates, recreation supervisor, announced this week that sand volleyball leagues will begin action this month. A coed league, made up of four spikers per team, will begin play on July 10. A men's league - two-man teams - started play June 28 at the Heritage Park sand volleyball court.

There is still time to sign up for the coed league.

Also, recreation officials will conduct the inaugural township Race Day in the Park this month.

Up for grabs are titles for a 5-mile run; half-mile fun run for kids as well as a 5-kilometer walk. All the walking and running will be conducted on Saturday, July 16.

Officials will present special long-sleeve shirts to the first 150 5-mile run participants. There will be ribbons given to all those who participate in the half-mile fun run and plaques, as well as medals, will go to the top three finishers in each age group of the 5-mile Run.

Runners in the 5-Mile event will be divided according to the following age groups (men and women): 14-and under; 15-19; 20-24; 25-29; 35-39; 40-44; 45-49; 50-59; and 60-and over.

The 5-kilometer walk will include all age groups while the half-mile event is for 8-and under and 9-12 athletes.

Participants may register in person or by mail: Canton Parks and Recreation Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Mich. 48188.

For race information, telephone 397-5110. Further information also may be obtained by contacting Bob Dates at 397-5110.

Tennis lovers also may improve their games thanks to a Canton Parks and Recreation-sponsored tennis lessons which will begin July 11 and continue until July 29.

Kristen Harrison, a certified professional, is the instructor for the three-week course.

There is a \$29 fee for Canton residents; non-residents will pay \$35 for the lessons.

The lessons will be offered to ages 4-6 (little swimmers); 7-15 (juniors) and 16-up (adults) who will be divided into the following groups: beginners, advanced beginners, intermediate and intermediate/excellence.

Again, contact the parks and recreation department for further information.

Wayne High School continues search for wrestling coach

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

While Wayne Memorial High School officials continue their hunt for a new head wrestling coach, members of the Wayne Wrestling Booster Club are busy collecting funds for new equipment and uniforms for the 1994-95 team, according to Debbie Ball.

The boosters would like to see a new coach in place "as soon as possible" in order for the transition to be smooth, they said.

However, school officials say that they will not interview for the position until sometime this fall.

Wayne has employed five coaches in the past seven years, and booster members are concerned that there is "no

Information may be obtained by telephone 562-1041.

transition" to help forge a tradition, "like we had in the days of coach Don Haney."

Haney, one of the most successful high school wrestling coaches in the area, guided Wayne to a Class A state title in the late 1970s and a handful of conference championships during his 11-year tenure as coach.

Whoever inherits the 1994-95 team will get 16 holdovers that managed to finish second in the Mega Conference a year ago.

The Boosters are collecting money for new uniforms and wrestling equipment and have organized a 10 a.m. (until 3 p.m.) July 9 car wash which will be staged at the First Congregational Church in Wayne.

"We are organizing several fundraisers to help support our team," Ball added. "We believe that these kids deserve the best, and we're trying to show them that we care."

Wayne boosters also will conduct a rummage sale on Aug. 6 on a lot donated by officials of Style-Rite Fence Company. The sale will take place on Avondale and Cherry Hill. The boosters are renting tables and more information may be obtained by telephoning 562-1041.

JUST MARRIED

Button-Patrick

Amy Jo Button became the bride of David Ward Patrick during a Nov. 6 ceremony at the Christian Reformed Church of Ann Arbor.

The bride is the daughter of Lawrence and Janet Button of Belleville and the groom's parents are Floyd and Chloris Patrick of Ann Arbor.

The Rev. Wilbur DeJong officiated at the double-ring ceremony witnessed by 175 guests. The church was decorated with two large baskets of white chrysanthemums and roses, candelabra, a unity candle and teal and white lace pew ribbons.

Organ music was provided at the ceremony by Marilyn DeJong and vocal soloists were David Patrick and Jennifer Dapsi-Morse.

For her wedding, the bride chose a gown of Italian satin with an embroidered lace trim along the hem and train of her full skirt. The v-necked bodice and back of the gown were

embellished with beading and the pouf of the sleeves was accented with a medallion at the center with buttons at the wrist and back. Her veil was accented with tiny pearls.

She carried an arrangement of cascading white roses and greenery as she walked down the aisle on the arm of her father.

Duties of maid of honor at the nuptials were performed by Ellen Patrick of Ypsilanti, a sister of the groom. She wore a teal colored taffeta tea-length gown.

Bridesmaids at the service included Jennifer Blake of Kalamazoo, a cousin of the bride, Brin Hamilton of Issaquah, Wash., Amy Shaw of East Lansing and Jennifer Smith of St. Johns, Mich. Christy Cast of Belleville was a junior bridesmaid. Their gowns were all duplicates of the maid of honor's. All wore pearl earrings and necklaces which were gifts from the bride and carried miniature rose nosegays.

Acting as best man for the

couple was Joel Patrick of Ann Arbor, a brother of the groom. Ushers and groomsmen included Loren Campbell of Issaquah, Wash., Scott Golden of San Ramon, Cal., Tim Smith of St. Johns, Mich. and Steve Warmingham of Ann Arbor.

For her daughter's wedding, the mother of the bride chose a champagne-colored voile dress with matching shoes. She wore pink tea-roses at her wrist.

The groom's mother chose a royal blue dress with a lace jacket and wore a white tea-rose corsage.

Following the exchange of vows, guests were invited to a reception at the University of Michigan North Campus Commons in Ann Arbor.

The couple honeymooned during a wee-long Caribbean cruise. The couple will make their home in Belleville.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Belleville High School and earned her bachelors degree in communications from Eastern Michigan University in 1992. The groom is a 1986 graduate of Huron High



Mr. and Mrs. David Patrick

School in Ann Arbor and earned his degree in public relations at Eastern Michigan University in 1991. He is presently employed as an administrative assistant in the Rheumatology Department of the University of Michigan Hospitals.

NEW ARRIVALS

Courtney Curlee

James and Carolyn Curlee of Westland became the parents of a daughter, Courtney Ann Curlee, born at 3:08 a.m. June 22, 1994 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

The new arrival weighed 7

pounds at birth and has brown hair and blue eyes.

Grandparents of the baby include Larry and Joyce Skeels of Wayne and Sharon McQuire, also of Wayne.

This is the first child for the couple.

Frank Williams

Frank and Charle Williams of Belleville became the parents of a son, Frank Dillon Williams born at 5:25 p.m. June 23, 1994 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

The new arrival weighed 9 pounds at birth and measured 21 1/2 inches in

length. He has brown hair and brown eyes.

The infant will join siblings Ashley, Reggie and Amber at home.

Grandparents of the baby are Frank and Jackie Williams of Westland and Ali and Ingrid Dunn of Antioch.

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Circus to benefit hospital

The circus is coming to town not only to entertain children of all ages but also to benefit the Neonatal Intensive Care (NICU) units of Annapolis Hospital in Wayne and Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

Oakwood Health Services is presenting "Circus 94"-Elephants, Clowns and More" July 8-9 in Dearborn.

The event will feature the nationally acclaimed Kelly Miller Three-Ring Big-Top Circus. The extravaganza will include Nina, the performing elephant, who will help raise the tent 7:30 a.m. July 8 on the Dearborn Civic Center grounds.

A parade has been scheduled for 2 p.m. July 8. Local entertainers will walk down Greenfield Road from Ford Road to Reckinger and into the Dearborn Civic Center grounds.

Circus performances are set for 2 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$4 for children under 12 years old and \$6 for adults.

Ringmaster Bobby Fairchild presents an exciting display of whip cracking and knife throwing. Prior to and after the performances, circus fans can enjoy the side show on the circus midway.

Advanced tickets to the circus can be purchased at: Sally's Gifts- 23233 Michigan Ave., Dearborn; Dearborn Chamber of Commerce, 15544 Michigan Ave., Dearborn; Dearborn Civic Center, 15801 Michigan Ave., Dearborn; Janet Davis Dry Cleaners, Westborn Plaza, 23101 Michigan, Dearborn; and Oakwood Health Information Center, Fairlane Town Center.

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'Only you'

Area residents to hear 'The Platters' perform

You may have heard the sweet sounds of The Platters on the radio, but soon area residents will have the opportunity to see them perform live at the amphitheater in Wayne.

The fabulous hit singles of *The Great Pretender*, *Only You* and *Who's Sorry Now* will be ringing through the trees in Goudy Park beginning at 7:30 p.m. July 7.

How did this fabulous group get started? Back in 1953, The Platters started out as an all male quartet consisting of Tony Williams, David Lynch,

Herb Reed and Alex Hodge. Williams was introduced to Buck Ram by his sister, Linda Hayes.

Williams brought his group, The Platters, to Ram for management. Ram added a woman—Zola Mae Taylor, 15, formerly with The Queens. When Hodge left, Paul Robi replaced him in August of 1954.

The Platters took Ram's songs to the top of the charts and the group, under Ram's musical direction and management, was off and running to international fame.

Ram's careful selection, coaching, arranging and producing led to The Platters' first recording contract with Mercury Records. Once *Only You* and *The Great Pretender* took over the charts, Ram's indelible stamp of musicianship proceeded onward to 16 gold records.

When Williams left in 1960 to pursue a solo career, Charles "Sonny" Turner replaced him and remained the lead singer until 1970. In 1966 and 1967 The Platters once again topped the charts with *I*

Love You 1,000 Time and *With This Ring*.

Monroe Powell replaced Turner in 1970. After 23 years as lead singer of the group, he has maintained his own unique style, keeping The Platters sound Ram created in the 1950s. Along with Powell are Anthony Gibson, Tony Graves, Priscilla Dea and James Hardin.

Ram's formula for The Platters was to "keep it simple" with meaningful lyrics and have a group with the vocal harmonies to sing them.

Traffic stop leads to drug, alcohol charges

Danny St. John of Westland will pay the price for making an illegal turn into a Canton Township motel and nearly striking a police vehicle. That traffic violation led to his arraignment on possession of crack cocaine.

Canton officer Todd Koch was waiting to exit a Michigan Avenue motel parking lot June 23 when he saw the vehicle driven by the 30-year-old man swing into the parking lot without first using the turn signal. The officer stopped the car and asked the driver for his license and registration.

St. John indicated that his license was suspended and that the vehicle was his, although it was registered in his

mother's name for insurance purposes, police said.

As the officer interviewed the man, he said he smelled intoxicants on his person and asked if the man had been drinking. The man allegedly responded that he had one or two beers after work.

The man failed a series of sobriety tests and registered a .14 blood-alcohol level, police said. He was arrested and seated in the police vehicle for driving with a suspended license and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor.

A search of his vehicle turned up several empty beer cans and a open plastic bag

containing several rocks of crack cocaine, police said. The man told police he had bought the bag from a co-worker for

\$50.

He will appear in court on the drunk driving charges June 30.

Teen charges rape by gang

Local authorities are investigating criminal sexual conduct allegations against a group of juveniles brought forth by a 14-year-old Canton Township girl.

The girl told police she was repeatedly sexually assaulted

in a neighboring home Aug. 15, 1993 by seven teenagers.

Police are looking into rumors that the alleged incident was videotaped, but have not found evidence to support that allegation. The girl said she did not see a camera.

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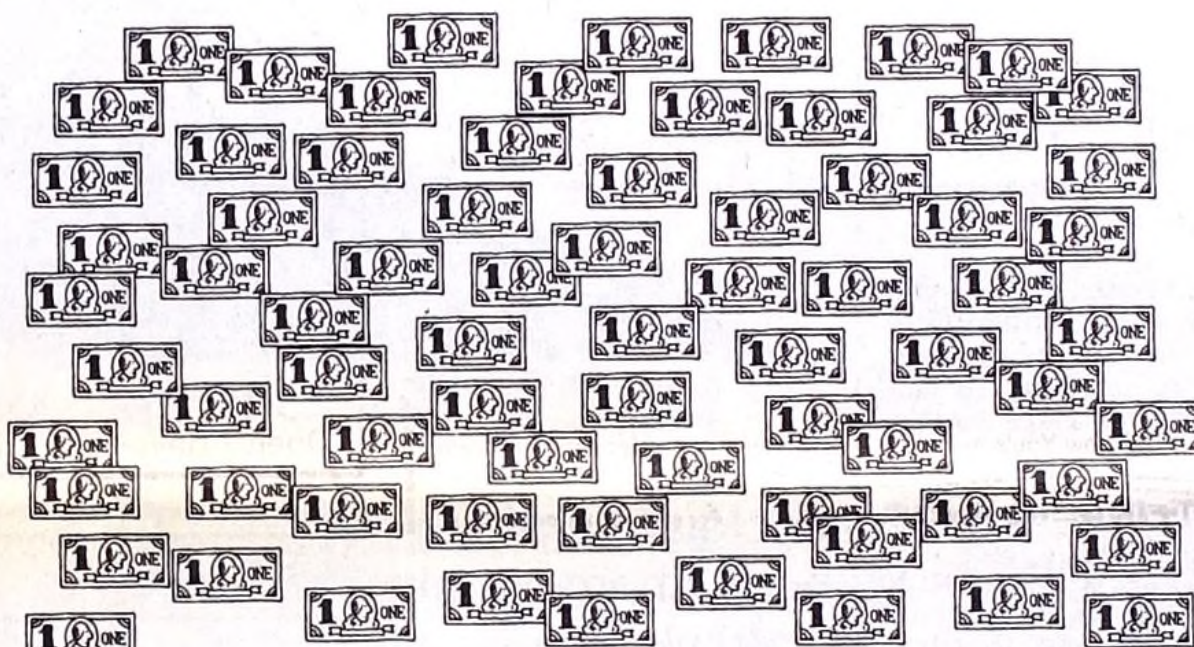
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Opinion

It takes two

The recent murder of an Inkster police officer brings home the terrible fear families of police officers live with every hour of every day. Police patrol officers put their lives on the line, day in and day out. And no one can predict when the most minor arrest or incident will place them in mortal danger.

And for this, we pay them poorly, offer them little respect and hold them up to public ridicule at every opportunity. But they keep on keeping on.

Recent cuts in municipal funding throughout the area has impacted on police departments in many adverse ways. One results of cost cutting measures is the practice of having one officer in a car on patrol in some areas.

We don't think the risk is worth it. There must be two of them— always. And even then, their lives are at risk. In some areas, they are now riding bicycles rather than cars in an attempt to become more community minded. And that is a laudable effort—but should not even be considered in high crime or high risk areas of our municipalities.

We need to be very, very careful. The stress of the constant risk can have an extreme result on the psyche and focus of these officers.

Our apathy can murder their attitude and their spirit as quickly as a weapon can take their lives. And, the death of their enthusiasm and their professionalism is every bit as devastating a loss to their family, to their community and to each of us, as is the loss of their life.

We need to urge our community leaders to keep two officers in these cars at all times—to respect and protect these men. And to make a very public display of the debt each and every one of us owes them.

Not on this page

Those looking for a respite from the trials and tribulations of O.J. Simpson need look no further.

You won't find him on our pages.

Nor will you find tales of the crisis in Korea, the Palestinian situation or details of the caning of a juvenile delinquent in a foreign country. Unless, of course, the juvenile is from our area— then we'll give you every detail we can discover and more about it than any other paper might dream possible.

Because this is where we live. These are our communities and what goes on here, in this area, is our main focus and our main concern.

With the world moving at the pace it does today and with the immediacy of national and regional news, we attempt to provide the missing attention to local news that our communities need. We think you need and want to know what goes on in your local governments and what your local political leaders are doing and saying. We think you want to know about the local schools and the local school board actions.

When you want to know about your area, about what goes on that affects you and your neighbors, we want you to find that news on our pages.

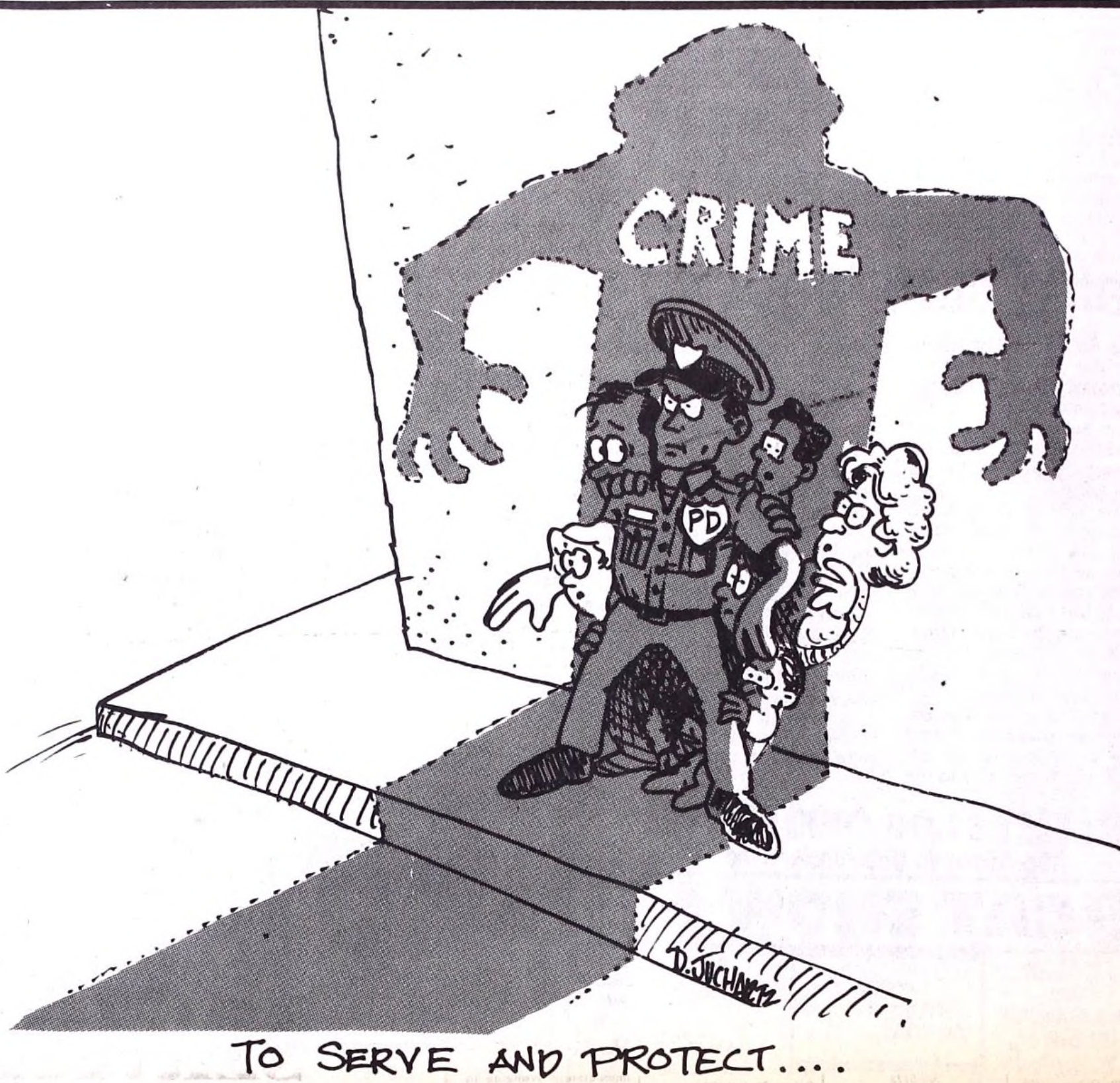
And we hope you do.

But, all that aside, there are more reasons you will not read about the O.J. Simpson debacle on these pages.

10. Two words: Publicity stunt.
9. O.J. never ran through Metro airport to rent a car.
8. O.J.'s home wasn't raided by the Inkster Police Department.
7. The Juice didn't ask Westland Mayor Bob Thomas to drive him down I-94 on his breakaway threatened suicide ride.
6. Judge William Szlinis isn't presiding over the case at the 34th District Court.
5. Nobody asked Lt. Mel Drews to examine the forensic evidence.
4. Gary Dell didn't attempt to suppress the evidence.
3. O.J. didn't graduate from Romulus High School.
2. The Wayne 9-1-1 tapes reveal no calls whatsoever from the Simpson home.

AND, THE NUMBER ONE REASON YOU WON'T READ ANYTHING ABOUT O.J. SIMPSON'S TRIAL IN THIS NEWSPAPER:

Lt. Frank Drebbin is our California reporter.



To SERVE AND PROTECT....

Society morals need improvement

To the editor:

Concerning this problem of teen age irresponsibility: a polite word for promiscuity. First, taxpayers are tired of rewarding teen-age unwed mothers with a monthly check. Stop this money and girls will adopt out the babies. Write to Congress.

The media is much to blame, showing young girls with their own apartments and resident boyfriends. Fifty years ago, a girl who slept around was called a slut, now she is sexually active.

Secondly, parents must take a stand. Do not let them date so young. Our daughters did not date until age 16 and then with a group.

Thirdly, the schools should have classes on how to list priorities: self respect, finishing school, getting a job. Much counseling is needed. Turn this attitude around the way it once was. Men are behaving abusively because girls have lowered the standards. What they get cheaply, they don't value. Women are treated with contempt and control because of some of them behave like tarts.

Mrs. Gary Hamilton
Westland

D-Day prompts reflection

To the editor:

Watching the 50th Anniversary of D-Day on television, hearing some of the stories of those brave men who survived and seeing the thousands of graves along the beachside of Normandy, has made me pause and reflect how thankful I am to be an American — a free American.

When I visited Germany a while ago, I toured some sites that most of the local people would rather not recall. Walking through the barbed wire gates of the Dachau concentration camp and spending three days in Dresden (formerly East Germany) still exhibiting crumbled buildings form over 50 years ago, it is much clearer to me that America and especially our public education system must never forget to re-

LETTERS

mind the youth of America of the truth in history. Unfortunately, in some instances, the further away significant dates in history are, the less important it is to discuss them.

Recently, high school seniors form all over the land, including our own town graduated. There was a variety of speeches, lots of excitement and probably some sadness. But may I humbly encourage you all as you are about to embark on a new direction in your individual lives, to keep with you a sense of pride about yourselves, a love for your country and a desire to dedicate a piece of your life where others will appreciate your humanity. The event of D-Day was June 6, 1944, but the spirit lives on.

David Keith

Belleville paper receives praise

To the editor:

I want to let you know that I enjoy the *Belleville Enterprise* very much. I especially like the information and updates on my old classmates and people in the community. I would be thrilled to be a part of this section in your newspaper.

My name is Paul Herrmann and I am a 1984 graduate of Belleville High School. I have just been added to the dean's list at the University of Michigan - School of Mechanical Engineering. I am currently employed by Eaton Engineering Research and Development in Southfield. I am also a six-year veteran of the United States Navy. I served four of those years on the USS Eisenhower as a reactor propulsion operator.

Paul Herrmann
Belleville

Heroes are close to home

To the editor:

The recent notoriety of a famous sports hero prompted me to clarify the idea of heroism in American life. There are many types of heroes we admire. There are sports

heroes. National heroes. War Heroes. But, it is the sports heroes who are most popular. They are the ones who get the most fame, the big money, and the adoration of millions. Why?

We have a real fascination and passion for sports. A sporting event represents life in all its twists and turns, ups and downs, overcoming obstacles, and handling various situations. There is a winner and a loser. We hail the winner and discuss all week long what had happened or what should have happened or could have happened to affect the outcome.

The key phrase is that sports represents life. Life is not confined to four 15-minute quarters. There are an unlimited number of players in the Life Game. You play every game, are involved in every play, and the game lasts a lifetime. The heroes of this game will not be found on the cover of *Sports Illustrated*. They will not be doing tennis shoe commercials. They will not be hounded for their autographs. Most likely, they will not be rich or famous or admired by millions.

So who are these heroes? What do they do? What do they look like? Where do they live? To answer those questions you have to know that a hero is any person admired for his/her qualities or achievements and regarded as an ideal or model.

Maybe it is the single parent who finally got her college degree so she can support her kids on her own, get off ADC, contribute more to the community, and gain her self-respect. Maybe it is the kid who worked his tail off to get straight Cs on his report card. Maybe it is the egg-head who finally got a base hit in last night's game. Maybe it is the introvert who gave a speech in front of his peers. Maybe it is the father who works two jobs or 12 hours a day to support his family. Maybe it is the parents who both work but still make sure they are cheering for their kids at the game, or the band concert, or the dance recital. Maybe it is the person who finally got off drugs and put their life back together. Maybe it is the volunteer who helps with Little League, or visits a nursing home, or tutors a student, plays a game with their

little brother, or a multitude of other activities.

Could it be that there are hundreds, thousands, even millions of these life heroes? What do they look like? Where do they live? They come in all shapes, sizes, colors, races, and creeds. Chances are that you see them every day. They are the ones who never give up, who overcome everyday obstacles, and face life with a positive attitude. If you are looking for a hero to emulate, look for the Life Heroes. They are everywhere!

Michael D. Goodhart
Canton Township

Candidate thanks all supporters

To the editor:

Somehow the words "thank-you" do not seem adequate in expressing my appreciation to the people who supported me in the recent Plymouth-Canton school board election. Going through something like this makes one realize what is important in the scheme of life. And that is to have friends who support you unconditionally. Friends who worked so very hard on my behalf, who made phone calls, passed out brochures and stood in the rain on election day. Even individuals I may not know personally but who passed my name on to friends because they believed in me. To all of you, I want you to know that I am sincerely grateful.

Congratulations to Mark Horvath, Sue Davis, and Sue Feiten our new school board trustees who will soon be taking office. Our future looks brighter already because you three are there!

Peggy Kalis
Plymouth

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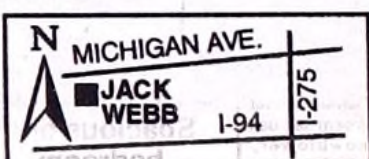
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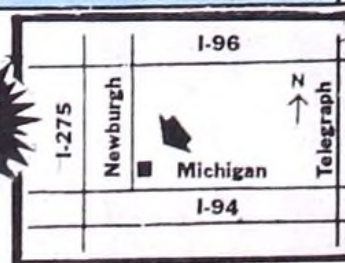
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